

Attn: FCC

What possible positive outcome can come from regulating XM radio and other satellite providers? History tells us over and over that regulations from government lead to censorship and lack of choice. Bureaucrats should not be left to decide what we should see and hear.

The first amendment of the constitution guarantees all Americans the right to free speech. Just because some people don't want to hear something does not mean that it shouldn't be said. The public has the ultimate say in what they want to see and hear - they have an OFF button. They can change the channel if they don't like the content.

If enough people don't view or listen to a program - the free market will gladly take it off the air.

There's another factor here as well. I pay for the services of XM radio. I should be able to get anything I want and they should be able to broadcast what I want to hear.

This is a very dangerous precedent. If a different administration comes in and decides that they want to regulate what you want to listen to you would be equally up in arms.

This is a pivotal issue for me in this election year. I know I speak for almost all of my friends and family when I say that we don't need any more government in our homes, cars and private lives.

We are fighting a war in Iraq to give the Iraqi people the freedoms we have here, yet we are losing these freedoms in a slow, methodical way right here at home.

I implore you to leave XM alone. Stop fining broadcasters if they put out content you don't agree with. Stop censoring what we hear.

I am watching this issue closely and I vote!!

-Andrew Gross